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SUBJ: GPNG WILL SEND DELEGATION TO LONDON FOR COCOA
AGREEMENT TALKS

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL SEND A DELEGATION TO LONDON NEXT WEEK TO TALKS AIMED AT RENEGOTIATING THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT. THE 4 MAN PNG DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED COCOA INDUSTRY BOARD, JAMES RUTANA.

2. PNG HAS HAD RECORD YEAR EXPORTING 37,000 TONS OF COCOA VALUED AT K40.5 MILLION (K1 EQUALS ABOUT US\$1.35). THEY HOPE TO EXPAND PRODUCTION AND WILL TRY AT TALKS TO ENSURE ALL PNG COCOA GRADED AS "FINE" RATHER THAN BULK.
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